

# **PRESS RELEASE**

## **Congressman John Conyers, Jr.**

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Ranking Member, Committee on the Judiciary  
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### **CONYERS WELCOMES THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE ELECTION REFORM CONFERENCE**

Congressman John Conyers, Jr. Ranking Member of the House Judiciary Committee issued the following statement regarding the appointment of election reform conferees:

“This puts us one step closer to a giant leap in voting rights for all Americans. The House of Representatives and the Senate deserve the praise of the citizens of this nation for moving this issue forward. Bringing forth this legislation will guarantee that the punchcard machines that disenfranchised thousands of voters are discarded in the dustbin of history.

The House and the Senate have narrowed many of the differences between the two bills and will work tirelessly together to reconcile the House bill and the Senate bill into a law that will shape America’s elections for years to come. Election reform is still the most important issue facing our nation, and we must do all that we can to assure the passage of legislation that addresses the serious problems plaguing our election system. Lets forge ahead and do what we can to ensure election reform law that truly guarantees the right to vote for all Americans.”

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